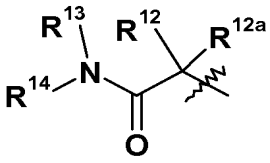
Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] R^5 is selected from an optionally substituted 3 to 8 membered heterocyclic ring containing from 1 to 4 heteroatoms independently selected from O, N and S; or a group of formula **III-a**; **III-b**; **III-c**; **III-d**; **III-e; III-f**, **III-g** , **III-h**, **III-i** or[[:]] **III-j**[[;]]:



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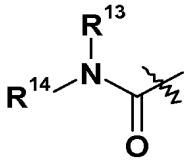

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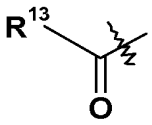

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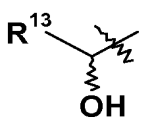

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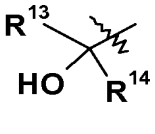

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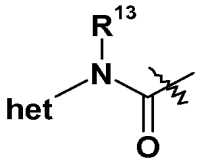

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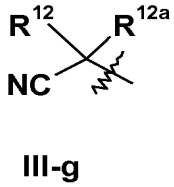

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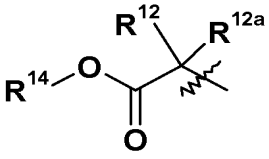

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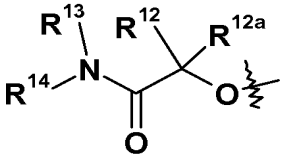

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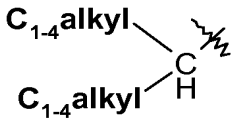


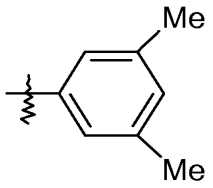
III-j

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] together from an optionally substituted 3- to 8- membered heterocyclic ring containing from 1 to 3 further heteroatoms independently selected from O, N and S, and R^{6a} represents hydrogen ~~and~~ or optionally substituted C_{1-8}alkyl;

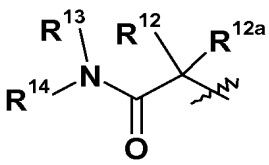
Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following amended paragraph:

[0061] Preferably $\mathbf{R^2}$ represents an optionally substituted monocyclic aromatic ring structure wherein the optional substituents are selected from cyano, $N\mathbf{R^3}[[^e]]\mathbf{R^{3a}}[[^f]]$, optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkyl (preferably, $C_{1\text{-}4}$alkyl, eg, methyl or ethyl), optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}8}$alkoxy (preferably, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkoxy, eg, methoxy, ethoxy or *tert*-butoxy) or halo (eg, F, Br or Cl) wherein $\mathbf{R^3}[[^e]]$ and $\mathbf{R^{3a}}[[^f]]$ are independently selected from hydrogen, $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl or aryl. Further preferably $\mathbf{R^2}$ is optionally substituted phenyl wherein the optional substituents are selected from cyano, $N\mathbf{R^3}[[^e]]\mathbf{R^{3a}}[[^f]]$, optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}4}$alkyl, optionally substituted $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkoxy, F, Br or Cl wherein $\mathbf{R^3}[[^e]]$ and $\mathbf{R^{3a}}[[^f]]$ are as defined above. Yet further preferably $\mathbf{R^2}$ is optionally substituted phenyl wherein the optional substituents are selected from methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, *tert*-butoxy, F or Cl. Most preferably $\mathbf{R^2}$ represents



Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following amended paragraph:

[0064] Preferably $\mathbf{R^5}$ is selected from a group of formula **III-a** , **III-g**, **III-h**, or **III-i** or[[:]] **III-j**:



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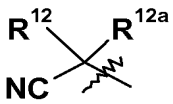

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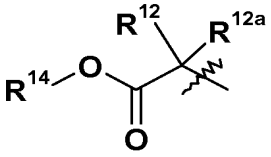

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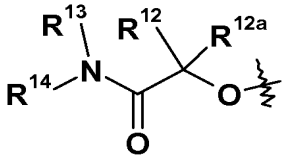

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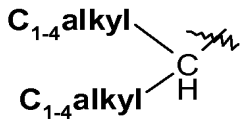

III-j

Please replace paragraph [0077] with the following amended paragraph:

[0077] Preferably $\mathbf{R^9}$ comprise part of the group N($\mathbf{R^9R^{10}}$) or is hydrogen, optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted 3- to 10 membered heterocyclic ring or optionally substituted C_{1-4}alkyl wherein the optional substituents are selected from: hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, optionally-substituted aryl, optionally substituted 3- to 8- membered heterocyclyl containing from 1 to 4 heteroatoms independently selected from O, N and S, -O-$\mathbf{R^b}$, C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$C(O)-$\mathbf{R^b}$, -C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$[[,]] and -S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$, wherein $\mathbf{R^b}$ and $\mathbf{R^c}$ are as defined above.

Please replace paragraph [0081] with the following amended paragraph:

[0081] $\mathbf{R^{16}}$ represents hydrogen, aryl, a 3- to 10 membered heterocyclic ring or optionally substituted C_{1-4}alkyl wherein the optional substituents are selected from: hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, optionally-substituted phenyl, optionally substituted 3- to 8- membered heterocyclyl containing from 1 to 4 heteroatoms independently selected from O, N and S, -O-$\mathbf{R^b}$, C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$C(O)-$\mathbf{R^b}$, -C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$[[,]] and -S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$, wherein $\mathbf{R^b}$ and $\mathbf{R^c}$ are as defined above;

Please replace paragraph [0085] with the following amended paragraph:

[0085] Most preferably the structure N($\mathbf{R^9R^{10}}$) is a group of formula **V-c:**

$\mathbf{R^{15}}$ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted 3- to 10 membered heterocyclic ring or optionally substituted C_{1-4}alkyl wherein the optional substituents on aryl, a heterocyclic ring or C_{1-4}alkyl are selected from: hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano, halo, optionally-substituted aryl, optionally substituted 3- to 8- membered heterocyclyl containing from 1 to 4 heteroatoms independently selected from O, N and S, -O-$\mathbf{R^b}$, C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$C(O)-$\mathbf{R^b}$, -C(O)N$\mathbf{R^bR^c}$, -N$\mathbf{R^c}$S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$[[,]] and -S(O_{0-2})$\mathbf{R^b}$, wherein $\mathbf{R^b}$ and $\mathbf{R^c}$ are as defined above. Preferably $\mathbf{R^{15}}$ is heterocyclyl. Further preferably $\mathbf{R^{15}}$ is selected from: pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl or thiazolyl. Most preferably $\mathbf{R^{15}}$ is pyridyl.

Please replace paragraph [0119] with the following amended paragraph:

[0119] 3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxyyl]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-[(N'-isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(-3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]carboximidamido)aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole;

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0119] should now read:

[0119] 3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxy]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-[(isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole;

Please replace paragraph [0210] with the following amended paragraph:

[0210] ^{1}H NMR spectrum (DMSO d_6) : 1.39 (s, 6H) ; 1.9 (m, 4H) ; 3.57 (m, 4H) ; 3.62 (s, 2H)

MS-ESI : 235 $[M+H]^+$

Example 1

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-[2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0210] should now read:

[0210] ^{1}H NMR spectrum (DMSO d_6) : 1.39 (s, 6H) ; 1.9 (m, 4H) ; 3.57 (m, 4H) ; 3.62 (s, 2H)

MS-ESI : 235 $[M+H]^+$

Example 1

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy]-4-[2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

Please replace paragraph [0215] with the following amended paragraph:

[0215] MS-ESI : 559 $[M+H]^+$

Example 2

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy~~(azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propyl~~]-4-[2-[(~~N'-~~isopropoxycarbonyl)imino-(3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl~~carboximidamido~~)methyl]aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0215] should now read:

[0215] MS-ESI : 559 $[M+H]^+$

Example 2

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy]-4-[2-[(isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

Please replace paragraph [0225] with the following amended paragraph:

[0225] MS-ESI : 530 $[M+H]^+$

Example 3

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(N,N-diethylamino)propoxyyl~~l~~]-4-[2-[(~~N'-~~isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(-3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]~~carboximidamido~~)aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0225] should now read:

[0225] MS-ESI : 530 $[M+H]^+$

Example 3

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(N,N-diethylamino)propoxy]-4-[2-[(isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

Please replace paragraph [0249] with the following amended paragraph:

[0249] MS-ESI : 237 $[M+H]^+$

Example 4

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(N,N-diethylamino)propoxy~~yl~~]-4-[2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0249] should now read:

[0249] MS-ESI : 237 $[M+H]^+$

Example 4

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(N,N-diethylamino)propoxy]-4-[2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

Please replace paragraph [0254] with the following amended paragraph:

[0254] MS-ESI : 561 $[M+H]^+$

Example 5

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxy~~yl~~]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-[(~~N'-~~isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(-3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]~~carboximidamido)~~aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0254] should now read:

[0254] MS-ESI : 561 $[M+H]^+$

Example 5

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxy]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-[(isopropoxycarbonyl)imino(3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl]aminoethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

Please replace paragraph [0270] with the following amended paragraph:

[0270] ^{1}H NMR spectrum (DMSO d_6) : 1.07 (m, 6H) ; 1.11 (m, 3H) ; 1.28 (m, 6H) ; 1.42 (m, 4H) ; 1.5 (m, 2H) ; 1.62 (m, 4H) ; 1.72 (m, 2H) ; 2.30 (s, 6H) ; 2.7 (m, 1H) ; 2.9 (m, 2H) ; 2.95 (m, 1H) ; 3.2-3.4 (m, 2H) ; 3.85 (m, 2H) ; 4.17 (m, 2H) ; 4.57 (m, 3H) ; 7.01 (s, 1H) ; 7.06 (s, 2H); 7.18 (d, 2H) ; 7.5 (s br, 1H) ; 8.45 (d, 2H) ; 11.81 (s, 1H).

Example 6

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxy]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole

In case further clarification is needed, paragraph [0270] should now read:

[0270] ^{1}H NMR spectrum (DMSO d_6) : 1.07 (m, 6H) ; 1.11 (m, 3H) ; 1.28 (m, 6H) ; 1.42 (m, 4H) ; 1.5 (m, 2H) ; 1.62 (m, 4H) ; 1.72 (m, 2H) ; 2.30 (s, 6H) ; 2.7 (m, 1H) ; 2.9 (m, 2H) ; 2.95 (m, 1H) ; 3.2-3.4 (m, 2H) ; 3.85 (m, 2H) ; 4.17 (m, 2H) ; 4.57 (m, 3H) ; 7.01 (s, 1H) ; 7.06 (s, 2H); 7.18 (d, 2H) ; 7.5 (s br, 1H) ; 8.45 (d, 2H) ; 11.81 (s, 1H).

Example 6

3-[2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl)propoxy]-4-[(1S)-1-methyl-2-(3-pyridin-4-ylpyrrolidin-1-ylcarboxamido)ethyl]-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole